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- THE WEEKLY FREE NO-THEME 'ZINE -

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Intro

Grey

Yes, it had to happen sometime: a gray (or grey, if you're from the UK) issue of **1324**. It's perhaps not the most joyful of colours (is it even a colour?), but it's a good match with the current weather over here (i.e: drab). No, it's the content that should bring the colour to your cheeks this week (I hope). There's a special edition of 'Go Dutch', German treats 'from the machine', tin cans (!), masks (no not *those*), another edition of 'The Number's Game' and, of course, all the regular shenanigans. As always: enjoy reading the zine and until next week!

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Weather

Long Way From Home



Diekirch

Luxembourg
20 °C / 68 °F



Košice

Slovakia
13 °C / 55 °F



Alma-Ata

Kazachstan
22 °C / 72 °F

Out Now

Don't bother, currently out of order:



An entire beach that's out of order? Only in San Diego, California, USA! Has *Shell Beach* run out of shells, perhaps? This picture thanks to [Paul Stumpr](#). Spotted an *Out Of Order* sign yourself? Please send it to us at [this address](#). Thanks!

Go Dutch

In one word a week

A special edition of *Go Dutch* this week. Find below a story that contains all of the words used in the ten previous editions of *Go Dutch* (in bold). Can you tell what is being said? Find the full translation on page 4.

'Afgelopen zaterdag fietste ik naar **snoepwinkel**. Het weer was slecht. De **strandwandelingen** die ik maakte tijdens de **hittegolf** van augustus leken ver weg. Ik had nog even gekeken naar de **dienstregeling** van de bus, maar die bleek niet te gaan in het weekend. Aangekomen bij de **snoepwinkel** ging ik op zoek naar de verpakkingen Mentos 'This or That'. Die had ik tijdens een **reclameblok** op TV gezien.

Tijdens het **afrekenen** kwam ik erachter dat ik mijn bankpas vergeten was. Dat was niet bepaald de **allereerste** keer! Waar zat ik toch met mijn hoofd de laatste tijd? De test met Engelse **werkwoorden** had ik ook al verprutst. Gelukkig had ik nog een **tiental** 20 eurocent muntstukken in mijn portemonnee, zodat ik toch nog kon betalen.'

#notatruestory #nospon

Little known facts

Tin Cans: the origins

The tin canning process was allegedly created by the Frenchman *Philippe de Girard*, but the idea eventually passed to British merchant *Peter Durand* who was used as an agent to patent Girard's idea in 1810. The canning concept was based on experimental food preservation work in glass containers the year before by the French inventor Nicholas Appert. Durand did not pursue food canning, but, in 1812, sold his patent to two Englishmen, who refined the process and product, and set up the world's first commercial canning factory on Southwark Park Road, London.

Trivia

Plenty of questions. Can you come up with the answers?

- [01] What was the sequel to *50 shades of Grey* called?
- [02] What is the L.A. *Staples Center*?
- [03] Name the person: *WCW*, *Westboro baptist church*, Scientology?
- [04] In typography what's the name for single word at the end the end of a paragraph or column?
- [05] Which vehicle featured in the video game *Linerider*?
- [06] What's the name of the effect achieved by red/cyan 3D glasses?
- [07] Name two synonyms for the noun *sunset*.
- [08] Was the typewriter invented before or after 1900?
- [09] Is *Shinano* a river in Japan or a bicycle brand?
- [10] *Bibimbab* is a dish from which country?
- [11] *Cool Runnings* is a film about what type of sports?
- [12] *Cashmere* wool comes from which animal?
- [13] Does *Wile E. Coyote* ever talk?
- [14] What has 5 faces 9 edges and 6 vertices?
- [15] What is a music track with no vocals usually called?

Answers on page four.

From the Machine: German treats [1]

How many types of German snacks was I able to fit inside my bag? Oooh, plenty!

One of the few things I always do on holiday (in a foreign country) just before returning home is buying a big batch of snacks/drinks to take home. Usually some go to family members as gifts (chocolate, mints, beers) and I'll enjoy the rest of them in the week after I got back home. Just before I left Wuppertal last month I stuffed my bag with some snacks from one of the many vending machine on the station. Here's a selection:

Nic Nac's (paid: €0,80)

Waittaminut...these 'double-crunch-peanuts' aren't really German, are they? Perhaps not, but they *did* come from the 'The Lorenz Bahlsen Snack-World' in Germany, so there. This tiiiiny bag (just 35g) proved a pleasant snack. The coated peanuts were crunchy enough and the salt (visible as tiny grains on top) adds a little kick. All that said, I'll have to be a little 'patriotic' here and say they are not up to the level of our Dutch 'borrelnootjes'. Sorry. **7/10**



If you like peanuts and find yourself in the Netherlands, make sure you grab a bag of *borrelnootjes*.



Thank you for coming home, I could have sworn... these are my salad days. Yet I'm munching KitKat's.

KitKat Gold (paid: €0,80)

I reckon *Spandau Ballet* could write a song about this. So, what warranted the 'gold' monniker? They contain roughly 45% of caramel. They were OK, but as far I'm concerned not a patch on the *chunky* ones. Sorry. **6/10**



Snack Black & White (paid: €0,60)

Ahh, much better. This was quite a surprise as I really underestimated how much I would like this bar by Nestlé. It's a lengthy brown thin waffle (33g) filled with white cream.

The wafer had a decent crunch and wasn't overly sweet. The white filling had a nice milky taste. As a snack it wasn't too rich (like a *Mars* or *Snickers* bar). A real winner in my book. **8.5/10**

Ringli (paid: €1,50)

These were the only ones I did not buy from a vending machine, but from a local shop. A snack by *funny-frisch* (funny & fresh?!), a brand that does all kinds of savoury snacks like potato chips/crisps. Because I didn't buy this from a vending machine the bag was slightly larger and I even got 20% 'mehr' for my money (good thing too, as I reckon the shopkeeper quoted me a price that was higher the actual price, a classic case of 'tourist gouging', nasty!). Aaaanyway, they were alright. Very crunchy (maybe slightly *too* hard) and they smelled like paprika flavoured potato chips. Strangely, they had no real paprika taste, more like a slightly spicy onion & potato mash. OK, but not that morish, really. **6.5/10**



Altogether now (again) in the voice of *The Hood*: 'I don't believe it...I...don't...believe...it!'

The Month of Masks

Skip the skulls, this is where it's at!



All you need is a sheet...mask. Weird.

Within things currently happening and Halloween upon us you cannot escape wearing a mask, or can you? And if you're getting used to wearing one from time to time, why not treat your face a lovely face mask from time to time? We got a whole bunch of them and will be testing one this week and a few more next week.

[1] Sheet Mask - Hangover

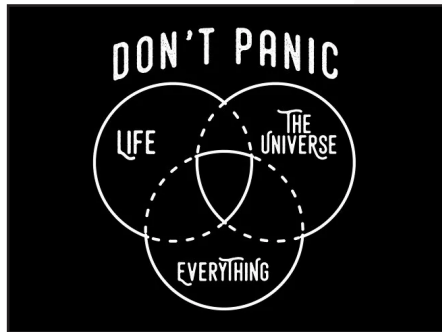
Ingredients: *Water, Sea Silt extract, caffeine, coffea arabica seed extract, limonia acidissima extract, bambusa vulgaris leaf extracts, dipropylene glycol, glycerin, oldenlandia diffusa extract, ethylhexylglycerin, Ionicera caprifolium extract* (the list goes on).

Any good?

This is a sheet mask, which has the advantage of being mess-free. Just remove the sheet mask from the packaging, wear it for 15 minutes, peel it off and throw it away... or so you'd think. The mask was incredibly MOIST (which perhaps isn't so bad for a mask), which made it quite hard to unfold and place over my face. It seemed somewhat small and didn't cover my forehead entirely. It has a pleasant flowery/citrus smell (definitely not too artificial), though, so that was a plus. The result was quite pleasing and left my skin feeling quite soft and well-moisturized. All in all, I reckon this was 59 cents well spent!

The Number's Game

What are the missing numbers?



From the Machine: German treats [1]

Continued from page 3. More snacks/drinks bought from a vending machine in Germany.



Nutella B-ready (paid: €1,30 for two)

I'm one of those people that does not like Nutella (yes, it's an outrage). I just think it's overly sweet and not very tasty. These bars should've been called *B-lazy*, because that's what they are. Just a very thin, tasteless wafer outside filled with Nutella. Pathetic. Admittedly, they didn't skimp on the amount of it, but come on! **1/10** for the concept, but if you like Nutella I guess you could rate them **8/10**.



Schwip Schwap (paid: €1,50)

Yes, it's not just snacks I b(r)ought. This 500ml bottle of *Schwip Schwap* (what a name) contains a mix of Orange and Cola (which is also sold under the name *Mezzo mix* in Germany). It kinda smells like 7 up(?!), but taste-wise it's more orange than cola. The mix works rather well (most people enjoy a slice of lemon in their cola, after all), but it's quite rich on the sugar. **7/10**



FREE: Masks

Go on, treat yourself!

As the days get colder it's important to treat your face from time to time to keep it moisturized. That's why we're giving away a set of five face masks this week. To stand a chance of winning, simply send an e-mail to [this address](#) and include the name of the mask featured on page 3. Oh, and please do so by October 27th. Good luck!



Included in the set are masks with Pearl extract, caffeine, orange and more. Bliss.

Quality Quote

Words to go by

'Beauty is in the eye of the beholder and it may be necessary from time to time to give a stupid or misinformed beholder a black eye.'

-Jim Henson

Number's Game

The Solution

From left to right, top to bottom:

7, 2010, 5.1, 99, 6, 90210, 64, 42, 3.

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Go Dutch

The Translation

'Last Saturday I cycled to the candy shop. The weather was dreadful. The heatwave and walks on the beach I took in August seemed ages ago. I checked the timetable for the bus, but it turned out it wasn't in service during weekends.'

When I arrived at the candy shop, I started looking for the packs of Mentos 'This or That', which I saw advertised during a commercial break on TV.

When I was about to pay, I came to conclusion I forgot my bank card, which wasn't exactly the first time. Where was my head at lately? I also messed up the test on English verbs earlier. Fortunately, I found ten €0,20 coins in my wallet, so I was able to pay after all.'

So, how did you do? I'm sure got the gist. Here's a few specific translations to help you:

Zaterdag (noun) - Saturday

(Het) weer (noun) - The weather

Slecht (adjective) - Bad/dreadful

Aangekomen (verb) - to have arrived

Verpakkingen (noun, plural) - Packs

Vergeten (verb) - To forget

Hoofd (noun) - Head

Verprutsen (verb) - to mess up something

Gelukkig (adverb) - Fortunately

Muntstukken (noun, plural) - Coins



Trivia: The Answers

Plenty of answers. Can you come up with the questions?

[01] It's called *Fifty Shades Darker*.

[02] It's a multi-purpose arena.

[03] Louis Theroux. He did documentaries on all three.

[04] It's called a *widow*.

[05] A sled/sleigh.

[06] Anaglyph (3D)

[07] *Sundown, Dusk, Vesper, Eventide, Gloaming, Twilight...*

[08] Before. The first commercial typewriters were introduced in 1874.

[09] It's a Japanese river. The bicycle brand is called *Shimano*.

[10] Bibimbab is a Korean rice dish. The term "bibim" means mixing various ingredients, while the "bap" noun refers to rice.

[11] Bobsleigh

[12] Goats

[13] He does actually, but only in cartoons with *Bugs Bunny*.

[14] It's called a *Pentahedron*

[15] It's usually called an *Instrumental*

See you next week?

